

House File 148

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a minimum separation distance between a
2 motorboat meeting or passing a slow moving or nonmoving boat
3 and providing a penalty.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1354YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 462A.26, subsection 3, paragraph a,
1 2 subparagraph (2), Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 (2) Motorboats shall maintain a minimum passing or meeting
1 4 distance of fifty feet when both boats are traveling at speeds
1 5 greater than five miles per hour. A motorboat shall maintain
1 6 a minimum distance of one hundred feet when meeting or passing
1 7 a boat that is traveling at a speed of five miles per hour or
1 8 less or that is not moving in the water.

1 9 EXPLANATION
1 10 This bill amends Code section 462A.26 to require a
1 11 motorboat to maintain a minimum distance of 100 feet when
1 12 meeting or passing a boat that is traveling at a speed of five
1 13 miles per hour or less or that is not moving in the water.
1 14 A violation of this new provision is punishable by a
1 15 scheduled fine of \$20.
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